

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
P01-3151/TNJCS18 U.S. PTO  
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**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Ichiro HATANO, Motohiko TAKAYANAGI, Koji KOGA and Tadayasu KANEKO

corresponding to Japanese application 10-041075, filed February 6, 1998,

entitled: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF RETRIEVING INFORMATION

## Enclosed are:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43 pages of specification.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13 sheets of formal drawings.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a newly-executed declaration of the inventors.
<input type="checkbox"/>	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
<input type="checkbox"/>	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	an assignment of the invention to PIONEER ELECTRONIC CORPORATION, including assignment cover sheet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
<input type="checkbox"/>	a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
<input type="checkbox"/>	a verified statement to establish small entity status filed in prior application. Status is still proper and desired.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other: inventor information sheet.

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of prior application No. , filed .

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TOTAL CLAIMS	10 - 20 =	0	x\$ 18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	x\$ 78	78
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 260	0
TOTAL				\$ 838
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$ 0

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$878 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
AND SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicants' corresponding patent application filed in Japan on February 6, 1998 under No. 10-041075.

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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